

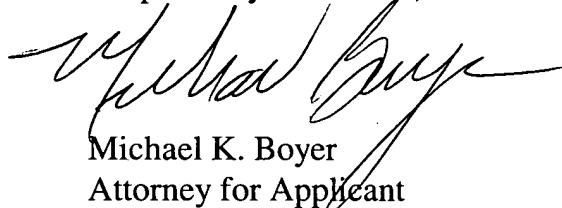
REMARKS

This Application is a division of parent Application Serial No. 10/211,051. Please enter the above Amendment before calculating any fees due hereunder or examining this Application.

This Application is related to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Nos. 6,149,794; 6,258,243; 6,153,080; and 6,322,687; and Application Serial Nos. 09/816,879; 09/755,072; 09/814,641; 10/211,094; and 10/211,029. Applicants respectfully request consideration of these applications as well as the references cited therein.

Applicants believe that the claimed invention defines patentable subject matter and request issuance of a Notice of Allowability. Should there be any fee due in connection with this Application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680 (Orscheln Management Co.). Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicant would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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